

## PREDICT LEASE- LEND PLAN WILL EMERGE VICTOR

President's Scheme for  
Aiding Britain Faces  
"Lengthy Debate"

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Ultimate approval of President Roosevelt's lease-lease plan for aiding the British was predicted by Democratic leaders of Congress today, but they conceded that it would have to stand the test of "lengthy debate".

Providing for the lease and loan of war equipment to Britain, with repayment in kind or in raw materials such as rubber upon conclusion of hostilities, the proposal already has become the foremost issue of the new 77th Congress and critics of administration foreign policy asserted that it would be stoutly opposed.

Among these, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) announced he would devote almost his "entire time" to fighting the plan. Senators La Follette (Prog-Wis) and Nye (R-N.D.) expressed opposition to giving the president wide authority to effect this type of assistance to Britain and administration chieftains, on the other hand, expressed confidence in eventual acceptance of the proposal by Congress.

A closer drawing of the lines of the controversy appeared, however, to await Roosevelt's presentation of his annual message on Monday and the introduction of legislation embodying the plan.

**Wants "General" Authority**  
The chief executive planned to work on the message over the weekend. Indications were that it would deal chiefly with the paramount problems of foreign policy, including pressing questions of aid to Britain in the same vein as his defense broadcast of last Sunday night.

Roosevelt already has said that legislation to carry out the lease-lease plan would have to be fairly general in its provisions since all the things to be done could not be anticipated in writing the law. To this Senator Majority Leader Barkley added that the president should ask for broad and unlimited powers to make the plan effective.

Following initial organization sessions yesterday both house and senate were in recess today, but meetings of Democratic and Republican senators were called for the purpose of perfecting the senate's party machinery.

## 'Ordinary' Budget to Show Balance, Authorities State

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, it was reported authoritatively today, will show a balance between tax revenues and "normal expenses" of the government in his forthcoming budget.

The budget, to be submitted to Congress next week, will be for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

However, the "normal expenses"—those exclusive of emergency defense costs—will amount to about \$8,000,000,000 out of a total budget of approximately \$17,000,000,000, it was reported, indicating a deficit of nearly \$9,000,000,000.

The President announced weeks ago that he would pare non-defense items in an effort to balance the "ordinary" budget.

The "ordinary budget," it was said, will include all non-defense costs, expected to total roughly \$7,000,000,000, plus \$1,000,000,000 or more of defense expenditures, that probably would have been incurred if there were no emergency armament program.

### \$10,000,000,000 for Defense

The total defense budget, it was learned, will be about \$10,000,000,000, of which approximately \$9,000,000,000 will be labelled as emergency costs, to be financed through both new taxes and borrowing.

Due to better business and several new taxes levied last year, federal revenues were estimated for the coming fiscal year (beginning next July 1) at a little over \$8,000,000,000—a \$1,700,000,000 gain over expectations for the current year.

This gain was expected to arise from greater yields on old taxes plus proceeds of the 10 per cent defense supertax on incomes, higher taxes on many commodities such as cigarettes and gasoline, and a stiff excess profits tax on corporations.

At the Capitol Representative Cannon (D-Mont.) House appropriations committee member, said he expected that for the first time the budget would include \$212,000,000 for parity payments to farmers. That was the amount which Congress provided last session.

## Japs Reject Demands for Apology to U. S.

Peiping, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Japanese military authorities were reported today to have flatly rejected demands for an apology for the "illegal arrest" of five United States marines in a cabaret incident New Year's Eve.

In a communication delivered to Col. Allen H. Turnage, U. S. marine commander, the Japanese not only declined to apologize but declared the Americans were responsible for the incident and demanded that they apologize, authoritative sources declared.

The Japanese counter demands were said to have been sharply rejected by Turnage.

The marine commander was reported to have told the Japanese that his demands for an apology still stood.

In addition to an apology he had demanded that those responsible be punished and that he be given assurances against future arrests of like nature.

### AMBASSADOR LEAVES

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Ambassador William C. Phillips departed for his post at Rome today aboard Pan American Airways' Atlantic Clipper. He said he was "going back in a routine way" and with "no special instructions".

### 1,800,000 CASUALTIES

Chungking, China, Jan. 4—Chinese military headquarters stated tonight that Japanese casualties since the start of the war, July 7, 1937, numbered 1,800,000—killed and wounded.

## Cold Wave, Brewed in Alaska and Northwestern Canada, Hits Nation

(By The Associated Press)

A tall, sandy-haired man who gave his name as John Scott and said he was 59 years old, but volunteered no more information about himself, died yesterday in St. Francis hospital after he was found ill in the town hall of Walshville, south of here.

Deputy Sheriff R. G. Stiebel of Hillsboro, who ordered Scott's removal to the hospital, said death was caused either by exposure and hunger, or by a heart attack.

Stiebel said that Scott, who was well dressed and carried a shaving kit, told him that he had brothers and sisters, but declined to reveal their addresses. The body lies unclaimed in Dodd's funeral home.

### YOUNG HUNTER KILLED

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Coroner W. L. Drago said Mrs. Rhodes related that the boy was shot as he twirled a revolver on his finger and accidentally discharged it.

The weather bureau at Chicago predicted that the cold wave would reach the Atlantic seaboard late tonight and that it would be felt as far south as the Gulf coast.

With the drop in temperatures came snow and strong winds. Early today the cold front had moved eastward through Indiana and southward into Missouri and Kansas.

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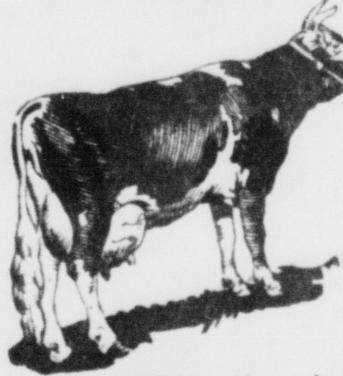
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# Society News

## GOING-AWAY-TO-COLLEGE SET AGAIN HITS THE TRAIL THAT LEADS TO DISTANT CAMPUSES

Today's chapter in the annual post-holiday collegiate chronicle has to do with the town's student sons and daughters, who are already heading for distant campuses.

Eastern-bound collegians this weekend include Wilbur Hart, who left today for Ithaca, N. Y. to complete his senior year at Cornell; and Alan Wienman, who will be off this afternoon for Cambridge, Mass.

Alan, a first-year student at Harvard, enjoyed a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Assemblyman and Mrs. B. G. Slater (Ruth Wienman) of Milwaukee, here at the home of his parents, the B. Wienmans of College avenue, during the holiday recess.

Boarding a 7 o'clock train this morning for the south were Kathryn Dunkelberger and her brother, Lloyd, Jr. Kathryn is a sophomore at Duke University in Durham, N. C., where her brother is spending his freshman year.

Last Saturday evening, Kathryn and her brother accompanied their parents, the L. E. Dunkelbergers of 614 Brinton avenue, to Chicago to attend the wedding of Miss Jean Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Brooks of Chicago, to Jack Gordon Campbell, which was solemnized in a 7 o'clock ceremony at the chapel of Northwestern University. Almost 200 guests attended the nuptial service, and were entertained later at a reception at the Tam O'Shanter Country club.

The bridegroom, whose father is Mr. Dunkelberger's cousin, recently received a commission as ensign, and has been assigned to submarine service at Philadelphia for a month, before leaving for active duty at New London, Conn.

On Tuesday, Lucile Ralston and her sister, Joan, daughters of Mrs. John Gould Ralston, will be leaving "Reynoldswood" for Simsbury, Conn., to resume their studies at Miss Ethel Walker's school for girls. Their cousin, Douglas Harvey, expects to start for Newport tomorrow to continue his work at St. George's school, after spending the holiday season with his sister, Miss Polly Harvey, at his aunt's home.

On New Year's Eve, Joan attended a dinner party and the Junior Assembly at the Casino in Chicago. Mrs. John L. Cochran of Chicago and Mrs. Carey of Lake Forest, whose daughters also attend Miss Walker's school, and Mrs. Charles Wiman of Davenport and Chicago were among the hostesses at this brilliant event, attended by some 300 guests.

On Monday evening, Lucile and Douglas were guests at the Saddle and Cycle club dinner-dance. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Thomas of Chicago, whose daughter, Nancy, accompanied them to Dixon. Nancy's parents were guests at "Reynoldswood" over New Year's Day, and she returned to Chicago with them after the holiday.

Joseph Cochran of Nantucket, Mass., was Joan's guest at "Reynoldswood" for the New Year holiday.

## WILLIAM HEY TO LEAD COMMUNITY "SING" SUNDAY

William Hey will lead the weekly community sing at the Loveland Community House on Sunday afternoon. Miss Alice Thomson, organist at the First Presbyterian church, will play the piano accompaniments for the informal program, which will be presented in the west lounge at the civic center between 3 and 4 o'clock.

About 50 Dixon residents were present for last week's "sing." Song books will be available at tomorrow's gathering, when old familiar hymns will be featured.

BETA SIGMA PHIS

Beta Sigma Phis of Gamma Mu chapter will meet at the Loveland Community House at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

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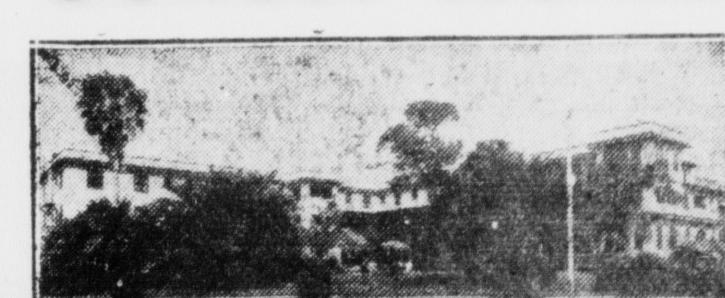
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## Early Rules



## MISS GRUBB PLANS FEBRUARY BRIDAL

In the post-holiday nuptial news is announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Grubb of Rockford, daughter of Mrs. Della K. Grubb of Bloomington and the late Rev. W. H. Grubb of Ambey, to Lloyd White, son of the Henry Whites of 612 Gregory street, Rockford. The wedding is to take place next month at the home of the bride-elect's mother in Bloomington.

Mr. White's fiancee was graduated from Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Ill., with the class of 1939, and is a member of the Wight and Hallstrom school faculties in Rockford. The bridegroom-to-be is with the Kelley-Williamson company in Rockford.

## BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO MEET

Board members of the Dixon and Woman's club will meet in the women's lounge at the Loveland Community House at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Mrs. Burl Lepird and Miss Margaret Kling are to be hostesses.

## SCOUT COUNCIL

Members of the Dixon Girl Scout council are to meet at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning at the home of the commissioner, Mrs. W. A. McNichols.

## Calendar

### Today

Dixon chapter, D. A. R.—In ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House, 2:30 p. m.

### Sunday

Community sing—At Loveland Community House, 3:4 p. m.; William Hey, leader.

### Monday

Gamma Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority—At Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.

St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's church—Corporate communion, 10 a. m., followed by election of officers.

Dixon circle, Ladies of G. A. R.—Installation ceremonies.

Service club—Mrs. W. S. Marloth, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

O. E. S. Parlor club—Desert-bridge, 2 p. m.

Dixon Woman's club board—in Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.

Miss Emma Holland of Chicago, who served as a nurse in the Spanish-American war, was an out-of-town guest. She has been a holiday guest at the George Horton home.

Card games, and exchange of "secret sister" gifts followed the supper.

### Tuesday

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Four tables of 500 and one of bunco were in play at last evening's "fun" meeting of the Stony Point Parent-Teacher association.

—All-day meeting; Mrs. Donald Bay conducted a brief business meeting, preceding the games.

Favors in 500 were shared by Mrs. Leonard Hart, Edward Stanley, Mrs. Stanley and Charles Lawson, Jack Ottinger and Betty Hart were fortunate in bunco.

Wednesday

Palmyra Aid society—Mrs. Frank Beede, hostess.



## MRS. HELMICK HAS SMORGASBORD

A Swedish smorgasbord was the party treat awaiting members of the United Spanish War Auxiliary and their husbands last evening at the home of the auxiliary president, Mrs. D. E. Helmick. Mrs. Robert Brewster assisted her mother in serving, their guests numbering 32.

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## Fifty Couples Turn Out for "Winter Frolic"

The first snow flurry of the new year hastened young guests indoors at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple last evening to a wintry party setting which transformed the ballroom for a merry Winter Frolic staged by Job's Daughters of Dixon betheal. About 50 couples, including Job's Daughters, DeMolays, their dates and friends from Dixon, Mt. Morris and Sterling, were in attendance.

Recording orchestras provided dance tunes from 8:30 o'clock until midnight. Refreshments of popcorn balls and frappe were served by the party hostesses.

Patrons and patrons were council members of the betheal, including Mrs. James Martin, guardian; Elwin Bunnell, Sr., associate guardian; and Mrs. Walter Fallstrom, treasurer.

## Mrs. Miller Has Annual Party

The home of Mrs. Guy Miller was the scene of holiday merrymaking on Tuesday afternoon when this generous Dixon hostess entertained at her twenty-seventh annual Christmas party for children of her acquaintance. Thirty-six young guests were invited, although illness prevented several from attending.

Lighting of Santa's pipe has become a traditional part of the festivities, as have indoor fireworks, which were lighted early at Tuesday's party so as not to be overlooked as they were last year. Large kites were favors for the boys, and quintuplet paper dolls were presented to the little girls.

Additional prizes were awarded in games and contests. Ice cream Santas, chocolate animal cookies, cake, and candy were served to the party-goers as the concluding pleasure of the afternoon's fun. Several of the mothers assisted Mrs. Miller in carrying out her party plans.

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## PALMYRA UNIT

Palmyra Home Bureau unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Keith Swarts, Thursday afternoon. A health practice will be suggested during roll call. "Pie Crusts and Fillings" is the theme for the major lesson, and first aid will be discussed during the minor study.

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## TO NEBRASKA

Miss Doris Blewfield left yesterday morning for Bloomfield, Nebr., to resume her work as speech and dramatics instructor in Bloomfield high school, after spending the holiday recess with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Blewfield, at the Methodist parsonage. Donald Blunt of Fremont, Nebr., who is history instructor at the same high school and who has been Miss Blewfield's holiday guest, accompanied her to Bloomfield.

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## FROM CHICAGO

Miss Grace O'Malley, faculty member at the Lincoln grade school, returned today from a week's visit in Chicago with her sister, Miss Mary O'Malley.

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## SIXTEENTH YEAR

Joan Marloth, daughter of the W. S. Marloths, observed her sixteenth birthday anniversary yesterday. Rose Mary Dysart is to be her dinner guest this evening.

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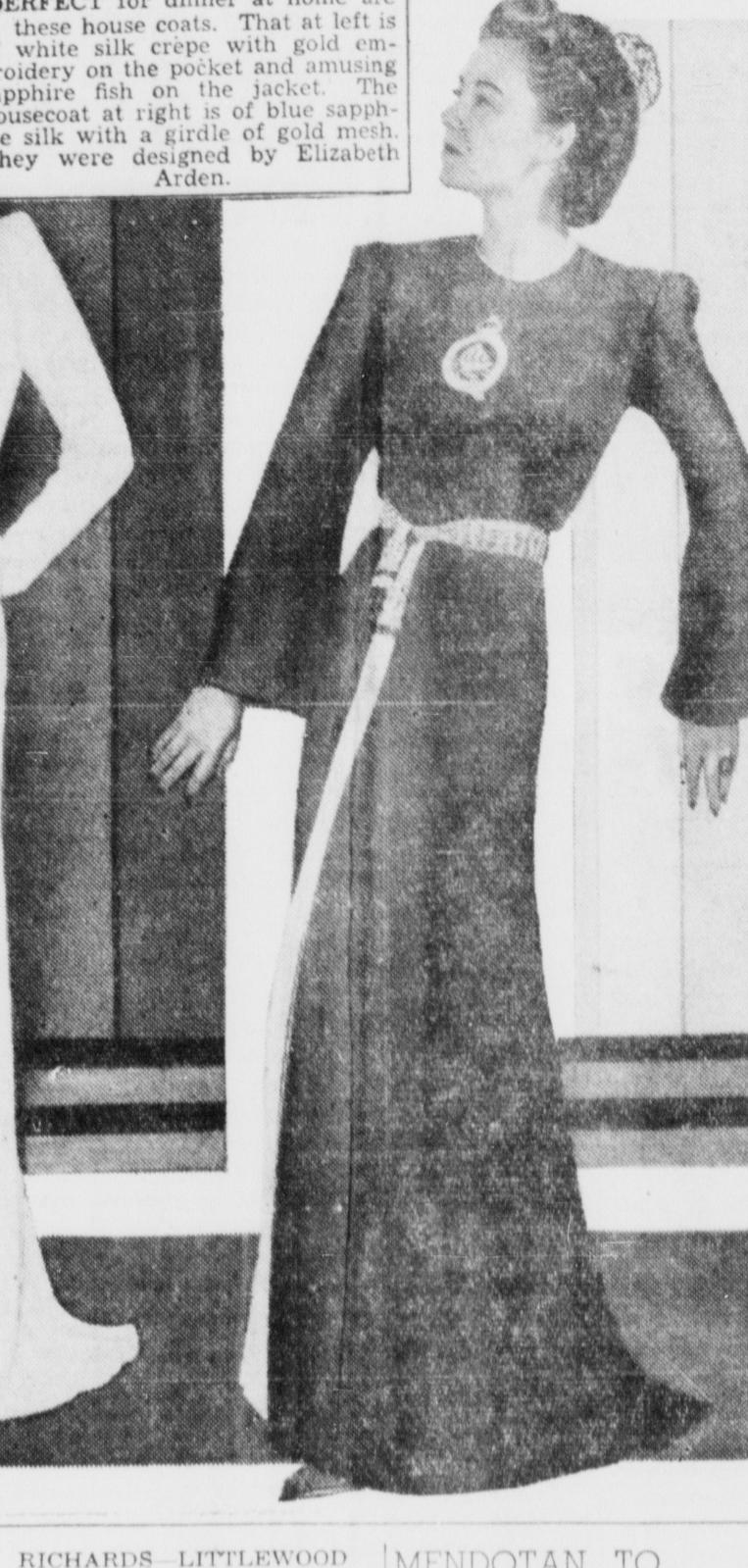
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## Perfect For Dinner at Home

PERFECT for dinner at home are these house coats. That at left is of white silk crepe with gold embroidery on the pocket and amusing sapphire fish on the jacket. The housecoat at right is of blue sapphire silk with a girdle of gold mesh. They were designed by Elizabeth Arden.



## Dixon Camera Fans Win Recognition

Four prints submitted by members of the Rock River Camera club of Dixon have been accepted for an international salon which will be opened at the Y. M. C. A. gallery in Des Moines, Iowa on Monday. The exhibit, which includes "Bread," "Wind from the West," and "River Road" by Ethel Buchner, (Mrs. Carl Buchner, Jr.), and "Sculptor's Hands," by Joseph Russo, will remain on view until Jan. 22.

On Monday evening, members of the local club will meet at the Loveland Community House for awarding of trophies in their third annual salon, just closed, and election of officers. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

## ELKS' AUXILIARY

Members of the Elks' Ladies' Auxiliary met at the clubhouse yesterday for their first bridge party of the new year, following the holiday season. Miss Esther Young and Mrs. Merton Ransom were given score favors for the afternoon's play.

## WAR RELIEF SEWING

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## THE TELEGRAPH'S PROGRAM FOR A GREATER DIXON

Increase Dixon's Population 1,000 each year. Connecting Dixon with the inland Waterway System. Enlarge Dixon's City Limits. Abolish the Smoke Nuisance. Build a Municipal Bathing Pool. Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to sur- render their interests." From the Farewell Address.

## Vultures of Humanity

No human misfortune is so great that some are not found ready to turn it to their advantage—human vultures circling ever around the weak and sore-beset, waiting for them to stagger and fall.

Newest of these schemes to profit by the extremities of others is the "trade school racket." It is known that there are jobs now for trained mechanics and other skilled workers, while the unskilled still find it hard to get a job. So "gyp" job-training schools immediately spring up to snare the savings of hopeful young men with promises of jobs in airplane and other defense plants. The Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., the Minneapolis Better Business Bureau, and various chambers of commerce have had complaints of such "schools" which neither had equipment for proper training, nor connections to get the promised jobs.

Look before you leap, these agencies advise all young men considering taking training courses, and it is good advice in this case as in all others.

## Bravery—Plus

Sheer physical bravery is common enough. Even among the luckless Italian troops in Albania and Libya there are probably plenty of men holding their posts and dying stoically.

But among the British there is a certain quality added, an ability to make a joke of misfortune and to greet the grimdest fate with a wry smile.

British booksellers are drawing the admiration to carry on despite fire and bomb. Their export trade, especially among antiquarians, is encouraged by the government, because it brings exchange to England for articles produced long ago. Stocks of some have already been damaged, but their defiant spirit is well shown by one who recently advertised in poetic tone but grim spirit:

"Rumour, thou lying jade, we have not been hit. We are functioning. Our great stocks are intact. Our buildings have not been damaged."

## ● SERIAL STORY

## CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

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**YESTERDAY:** Valerie is determined to tell the Connells what she thinks of Jerry's wrecking her car. She has been trying to get him to admit that she never intended to marry Jerry, dated him merely because he was the most eligible man in the university. Even Valerie assumes Mary of loving Jerry. Jerry admits it. The Connells overhear Valerie. Jerry is resting easier, but is not out of danger.

## JERRY CLOSES A YEAR

**CHAPTER XII**  
DR. AND MRS. CONNELLY went directly to Jerry's room, when they reached the hospital, leaving Mary and the twins in the downstairs office. Kathleen thumbed through an out-dated magazine. Sheila and Mary waited near the window.

"I wonder if Dad and Mother will break the news to Jerry about Valerie," Sheila said. "He'll never believe we didn't have something to do with her leaving in a huff."

Mary nodded. The thought had been troubling her since Valerie stormed out of this same room five hours ago. Jerry loved Valerie. Mary loved Jerry. Valerie was in love only with herself. It was like a nursery rhyme riddle with no answer.

It was up to Jerry to find the answer. But how could they tell him what Valerie had said? Who would tell him?

"I don't know how that brother of mine could be so blind," Sheila went on. "He should have been wise to Valerie five minutes after he met her."

"He was unconscious while Val carried on about her car," Mary began.

"He's been unconscious for six months," Kathleen added, from behind the magazine. "He had to wake up sometime."

But the ending of Jerry's romance with Valerie would not solve Mary's problem. Jerry might be bitter, against his family, against her. He might even go through with his determination to quit medicine. If he did that, there was little hope that she would ever have the opportunity of seeing him again.

And seeing him was necessary. If Jerry returned to school, they might begin dating again, as they had before Valerie intruded. Some day—Mary clung to the hope—

## Keeping Wage-Price Balance

The United States is going to have to walk a precarious tight-rope during the next few years between prices and wages.

We are not at war, and we may not be at war, yet something very close to a war economy has been forced upon us.

In such an economy, prices of ordinary civilian goods tend to rise, because so much of national production and energy is drained off into war goods, that civilian goods tend to fall behind demand and thus rise in price. To meet these rises, wages must increase in proportion if standards are to be maintained. In European war-economy countries these relationships have been maintained by bullyragging and bullet.

Democratic Canada is in advance of us in facing these problems. It has managed to keep a balance between wages and prices by a Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It is now setting up conciliation boards which will try to keep wages and living costs in adjustment. Canadian experience in these matters ought to be of the greatest value to the United States—we should chart closely the trail they have blazed.

## The Glory That Is Greece

Broken and weathered fragments though they may be, the Elgin marble sculptures in the British Museum are looked upon as the embodiment in stone of all the "Glory That Was Greece." These figures, in their battered loveliness, still had the power to turn Keats' thoughts to mortality, overwhelming him with

"... a most dizzy pain."

"That mingling Grecian grandeur with the rude

"Wasting of old Time—with a billowy main—

"A sun—a shadow of a magnitude."

Now it has been proposed in Britain that they be returned from the museum where they have rested for 139 years, and restored to the pediment of the Parthenon where the hands of very great artists placed them so many years ago.

Perhaps it might be a fitting gesture—and yet any glory that these marble figures could bring to Greece today would be dimmed in the glare of glory lighted by today's embattled Greek armies.

## Where It's Always Afternoon

Neat little villages built to order and exclusively for persons over 65 years old are envisioned by Lawrence K. Frank of the Joseph Macey Jr. Foundation. Here, generally in the warm south, persons retired from active life on small savings, social security allowances, or pensions could find congenial company and a leisurely pace for their declining years. Here in these peaceful little havens, it would be always afternoon.

With nobody but the elderly to plan for, Frank believes, ideal little communities could be built, without schools, with central heating and cooking, with golf links, movie theaters, and libraries.

Would it work? Would elderly people like it? Is it a visionary and impracticable scheme?

Who knows? But it's interesting, and it shows one of the ways in which we may see things in the future which have never been in the past.

There are some who will say that Tom Harmon ran Francis Schmidt right out of his job as Ohio State coach.

Franklin D. Roosevelt got his diploma from the Electoral College but will continue to attend classes for four more years.

## DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS  
By PAUL MALLON

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FORRESTON  
MRS. LYLE MARKS  
Reporter  
Phone 6722Graduate of Old  
Dixon College in  
Race for Justice

Effingham, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—June C. Smith, 64, a Centralia attorney and former president of the Illinois State Bar Association, is the Republican choice for state Supreme court justice from the Second judicial district.

He was given the nomination at the district convention yesterday on the first ballot and will oppose Circuit Judge Franklin R. Dove of Shelbyville, the Democratic nominee, in a special election Feb. 25.

Smith promised "an aggressive campaign in every county of the district" to win the post left vacant by the death of Norman L. Jones of Carrollton. The term expires in June, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mensen Kamp of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. John Friesen, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Marks, Mrs. Nettie Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abels and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alberts and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams were in Clinton, Iowa, Sunday evening to see the brilliant display of Christmas lights.

Election of officers at the First Evangelical Sunday school last Sunday were as follows: Superintendent, B. H. Unangst; assistant superintendent, Howard Heilman; secretary, Ruth Gassmann and Helen Kaney; assistant secretaries, Caroline Duitsman and Helen Smith; treasurer, Albert J. Alberts; chorister, John Shell; assistant chorister, Forrest Doherty and Carl Summers; pianist, Mildred Link; assistant pianist, Evelyn Jacobs and Mrs. Carl Summers; librarian, Betty Bisker; assistant librarians, Marjorie Mertz and Ora Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and family spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Onne Heeren and family of Lanark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shelly of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiteaman and son Harold were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodemund.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Marks, Mrs. Isola Blair, Miss Ethel Long and Donald and Milford Alberts were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair on New Year's Eve.

The Juvenile Society of the Reformed church will meet with the Misses Edna and Amanda Heeren on Friday evening.

Ogle county coroner's report for 1940:

51 cases were investigated during the year, 39 male, 14 female; youngest male 1½ months, oldest male 92 years; average age 51 years. Youngest female 1 year; oldest female 76 years; average age 47 years.

Suicide led all violent deaths—10. Of the 10, 7 were male and 3 female. Five by shooting; 3 by gas asphyxiation; 1 by poison and 1 by drowning. Automobiles and trucks killed 8. Auto-train, 2; railroad trains, 2; electrocution, 1; falling, 4; smothering, 2; murdered, 3—all children, youngest 6 months, oldest 5 years, all three stabbed. One died from acute meningitis. 18 deaths resulted from natural causes.

The sub-surface understanding here is that Wagner will now take the ball and become the guiding force in working out whatever is to be done to keep the old inflationary money policies (gold, silver, etc.) from breeding wings on dollars. While Wagner is not an expert on financial matters, he will function as head of a committee of experts such as Senator Carter Glass. The Eccles announcement is supposed to have been planned largely as a steam whistle for that inquiry.

As for Morgenthau's part, it

would astound all his friends if he

if the old bank holding company

bill, which was so obnoxious to

Eccles, were not suddenly pushed to

the front in congress for consideration.

Rochelle led with 13 cases, Oregon 12; Mt. Morris 5; Polo 4; Byron 4; Forreston 3; Baileyville 2; Creston 2; Haldane 1; Lindenwood 1; Davis Junction 1; Pine Creek township 2; Taylor township 1; January 2, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 3, June 4, July 8, August 6, September 7, October 5, November 3, December 1.

Dr. J. C. Akins, Coroner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alberts entertained at a New Year's dinner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Alberts' niece, Mrs. Harold Hanson, the former Miss Delores Sean who was recently married. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the centerpiece was a large three-tiered wedding cake, very artistically decorated. Those

present were Mrs. Harold Sean of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanson of Beloit, Wis., Carl Bartholomew of Galesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sean and daughter Aileen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gershbaun and Mrs. Mabel Trel.

Mrs. Glen Tyler and daughter Jean of Polo were visitors in the J. E. Fisher home Thursday.

The new bowling alley located in the basement of the Beebe Seed House will be open to the public on Saturday noon, Jan. 4, and will be known as the B. & F. bowling alley. Lee Beebe and Harry Fager will be in charge of the new bowling alley.

Passenger trains on mile-a-minute schedules increased during 1940 from 997 to 1,226, a gain of more than 23 percent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martens were dinner guests Tuesday evening in the John Abbas home.

John Adams has returned from the St. Francis hospital at Freeport where he had been a medical patient.

Calvin Bauman is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beck spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck in Oregon.

Wm. Alberts Jr. has returned to his home after undergoing major surgery at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport.

Mack Dison is visiting relatives in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martens and son Bobby of Chicago spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Martens.

Dixon, Illinois, Saturday, January 4, 1941

## HOLD EVERYTHING



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"Well, well—I see you played three years!"

Telephone Co. Gives  
Operators New Training

## Funerals

## Local

MRS. HANNAH HOGGARD

The telephone companies are aware that all their operators aren't all they should be.

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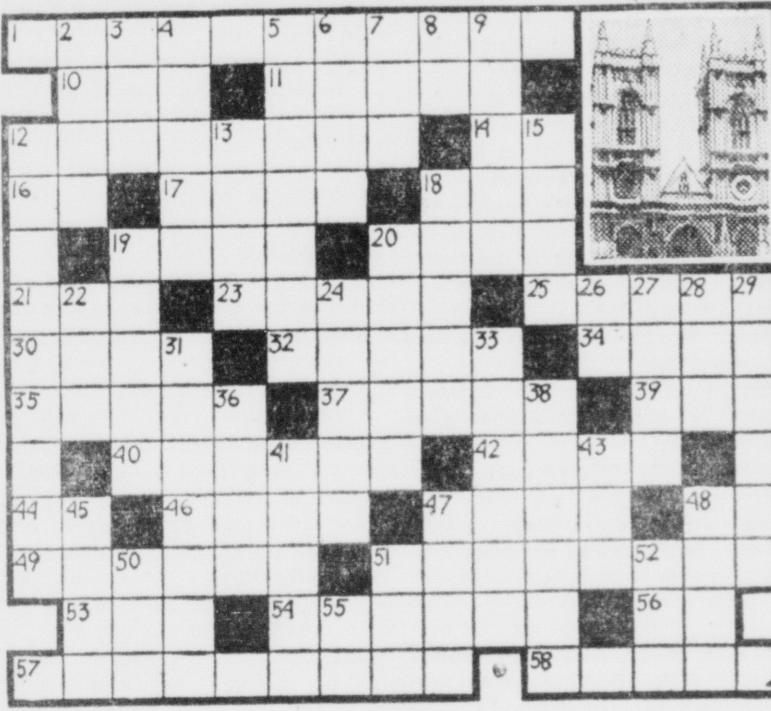
## FAMOUS OLD ABBEY

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16 Upon.  
17 Bound.  
18 To plant.  
19 Great mass  
of ice.  
20 To yawn.  
21 Shaky fish.  
23 Calyx leaf.  
25 Wooden pin.  
30 Below.  
32 Pertaining to  
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34 Vat for fodder.  
35 Completed.  
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40 One who  
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42 Ravines.

Answer to Previous Puzzle  
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24 Flower.  
26 Bone.  
27 Intellect.  
28 Biblical priest.  
29 It is located in  
—, England.  
31 Gondola race.  
33 Ambassador.  
36 Feathery  
down.  
38 Lampoon.  
41 Sluggish.  
43 Writing tool.  
45 To do again.  
47 Refined  
woman.  
48 To caution.  
50 Male child.  
51 Gibbon.  
52 Frozen water  
estoppel.  
55 Early English  
(abbr.).



By GALBRAITH



"The guy that ran this station before you used to light my pipe!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Shortest term, William Henry Harrison; unmarried, James Buchanan; first born under American flag, Martin Van Buren.

NEXT: Who was Jacob Liebmann Beer?

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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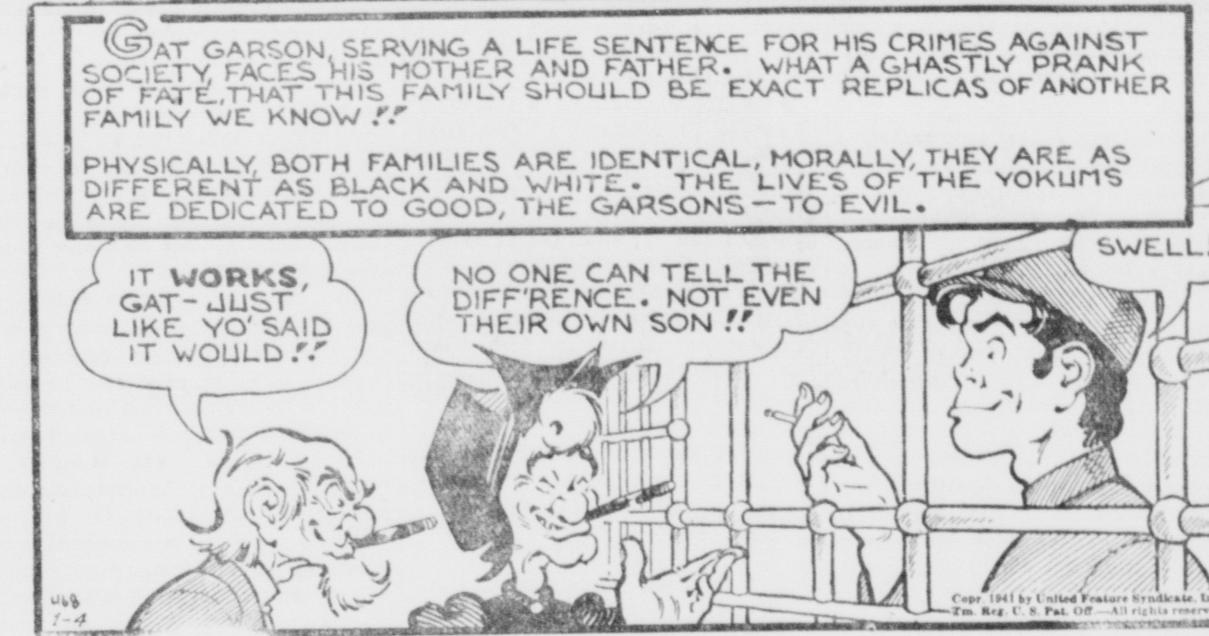


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## L'L ABNER



THE OLD FOLKS !!-

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## RED RYDER



By FRED HARMON

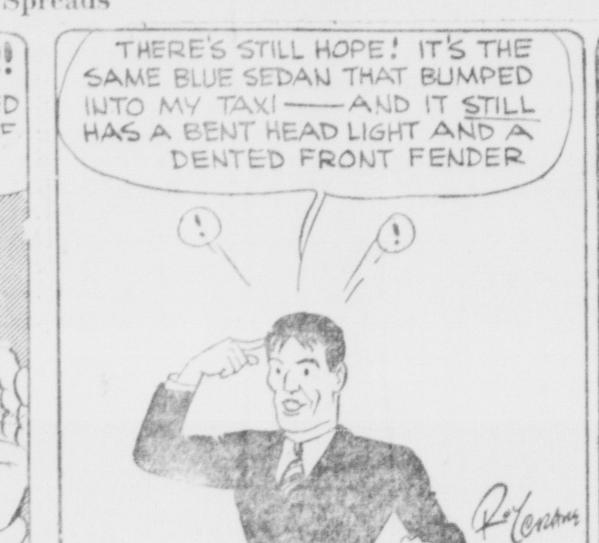
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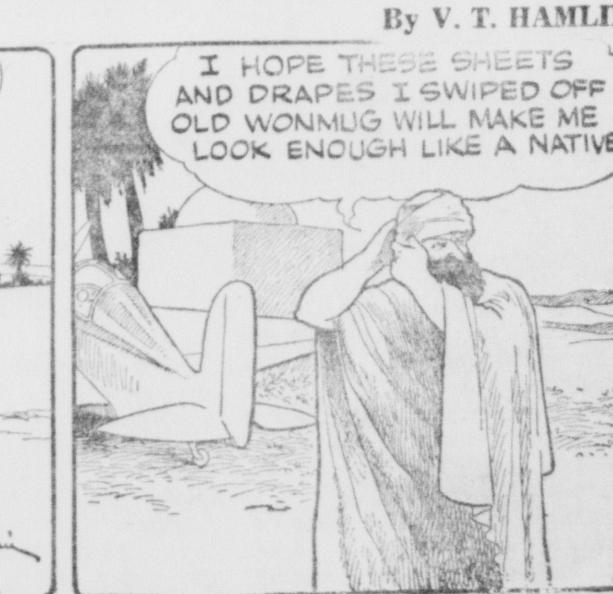
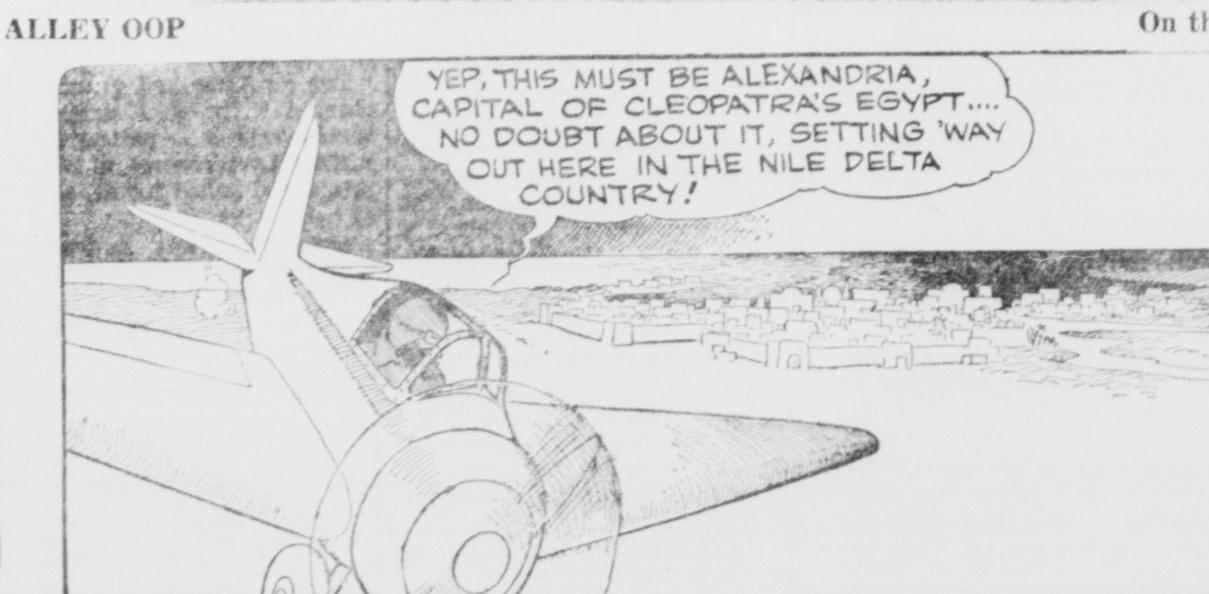
## WASH TUBBS



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By ROY CRANE

## ALLEY OOP



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By V. T. HAMLIN

## U. S. AIR DEFENSE STRATEGY AIMED AT FAR SHORES

### American Plane Forces Are Still Largely On Paper

By DEVON FRANCIS  
Associated Press Aviation Editor  
New York, Jan. 4.—In appraising American air power in terms of its warplanes, the first question which must be asked is, "What are they going to be used for?"

As few as 6,000 medium and long-range bombers would make the air defenses of the Western Hemisphere impregnable, in the opinion of many leading exponents of air power.

Our strategy, at present, does not encompass the use of great swarms of pursuit planes, as in England, for the defense of our industrial areas. American air defense is predicated on nailing an enemy's bombers before bases can be established from which they can operate against our vulnerable areas.

Criticism of American air power as it exists today, in comparison with what is planned for it in the next two years, appears justified. Our air forces are still largely on paper.

#### Less Than 2,500 Planes

The navy air service, the naval reserve and the marine corps have less than 2,500 planes. The army air corps has less than 3,000. Both figures include trainers. The army air corps has less than 3,000. Both figures include trainers. The number of first-line combat planes in the service of the air corps is reported to be 500, though the official figure, changing from month to month, is secret. That is only a 10 per cent increase since last June.

How soon our air defense will be implemented depends, of course, on the rate of production, now at about 700 planes a month of all types, and on how many are released to the British as they come off the assembly line.

The air corps received less than 50 tactical planes in November. On December 18, defense officials said none of the thousands of combat planes ordered by the war department since last summer was expected to be delivered until well in 1941. The air corps has begun releasing to England the heavy, four-engined consolidated bombers it ordered for itself.

Manufacture of two types of new pursuit, the Bell Interceptor and the two-engined Lockheed Pursuit-Interceptor, has barely begun.

Proposals to manufacture 500 fighting planes a day in automobile factories, such as that advanced by Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, brings fresh to the fore the engine bottleneck.

#### Called "Loose Talk"

On December 10, in Miami, Charles S. Garland, financial adviser to the industrial materials division of the defense commission, characterized as "loose talk" the production of hundreds of airplanes a day.

Criticism of American planes from unofficial sources in England, and from some unofficial critics in the United States, seems to stem from the performance of obsolescent pursuits which were hurried to France soon after the outbreak of the war and to England after the French debacle.

The new Atlantic bases leased from England fit snugly into that defense scheme.

The immediate production of fighting planes, now being pushed with such "terrible urgency" as described by William Knudsen, director of production management for defense, largely is for embattled Britain.

### Police Magistrate Gives Judgment From His Cell

Elizabeth, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—It was in an unusual setting that Police Magistrate E. R. Creason of Elizabeth awarded a judgment for wages to two plaintiffs in a suit against a floorspar mining company here this week.

The police magistrate was in the county jail, held in lieu of paying a fine and costs of \$20.60 following his conviction on a charge of intoxication.

He sat near a raised but barred window of the jail, the court docket on his knees, and heard the evidence presented by the plaintiffs and argued by their attorney who stood just outside the jail window.

The attorney, State's Attorney Clarence E. Soward, said no change of venue had been sought because he knew of no legal restriction against holding the trial at the jail.

Creason was arrested Dec. 27, after the expiration of a 60-day period in which he had been ordered to pay the fine assessed in a justice of peace court trial.

#### IN THE VERNACULAR

The teacher was trying to impress upon her young pupils in the tenement district the importance of being original. She illustrated by saying:

"Mickey, repeat these sentences in your own words: 'I see a cow. The cow is pretty. The cow can run.'"

Mickey said: "Boy, lamp a cow. Ain't she a honey? An' I ask you, kin she take it on the lamp?"

### Illinois Lawmakers to Face Problems of Aiding in Defense Work of Nation

By ROBERT HEWETT

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—For the first time in more than 20 years, the Illinois legislature will find problems of aiding in national defense near the top of the list of important business.

The 62nd general assembly will be asked to appropriate funds for a newly created militia or "home guard," grant wide powers to a new member Illinois defense council, help municipalities in financing construction of airports and pass anti-sabotage laws.

The defense council of business, labor, and professional leaders already has been appointed by Governor Stelle, who also

authorized the recruiting of 9,000 volunteers in the Illinois reserve militia to replace the National Guardsmen being called to federal service.

An appropriation to provide uniforms and perhaps pay for active duty will be asked by the reserve militia. Another appropriation must be made to conduct a survey of defense resources planned by the council headed by Murray W. Baker of Peoria.

#### Plans Home Guards' Uniforms

Major General John V. Clinnin, commander of the reserve militia, has planned khaki uniforms for the home guards. Questions of financing the militia are still undecided pending the inauguration

of Governor-elect Dwight H. Green.

The defense council is expected to seek legislation empowering it to extend its preparedness powers.

Howard Knotts of Springfield chairman of the Illinois aviation conference, said legislation also would be sought to aid municipalities in financing airport construction as a defense measure.

The present law permits cities to finance airport construction with issuance of revenue bonds— which Knotts called "practically impossible."

#### Plans for Aviation

The aviation conference, he said, will seek legislation to permit cities to use excess corporate funds (provided by oil revenue in some southern Illinois municipalities), to use other public lands such as county poor farms for airports, and to permit issuance of bonds or levying a special tax.

Model state laws strengthening the state's police powers also are being prepared by the national defense commission, which recommends their enactment by every state. Such bills to be introduced in the legislature call for sabotage prevention, control of explosives, and permission of "fresh pursuit" of suspected criminals from one state to another without usual legal restrictions.

### FDR'S Powers Said Equal to Problems of National Arming

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The president has sufficient emergency powers at present an administration legal expert declared, to cope with any problem likely to arise in carrying out the nation's defense program.

This same authoritative source added in an interview that to forward the defense preparations, no broad or inclusive declaration of "emergency" was either necessary or possible.

In addition to the emergency powers granted by specific statutes, he pointed out, the president is cloaked with others through the Constitution, although the full constitutional powers of the chief executive never have been fully explored or specifically defined.

Presidential emergency powers, the legal expert explained, are applied step by step, and not by any blanket proclamation. Thus, when the president declared a "limited emergency" on Sept. 8, 1939, it was not limited in its effectiveness, but only with respect to the fields in which it was to operate.

#### Affects Neutrality

The 1939 emergency declaration affected the enforcement of neutrality and the strengthening of national defense within the limits of peacetime authorizations, the expert said, and it can be applied to anything which might reasonably be placed in those categories.

An "emergency" with respect to the president's monetary powers has been in effect since March 1933, and Roosevelt now has, under that proclamation, all of the fiscal powers he could acquire short of war or new legislation.

The justice department compiled a list of statutes involving grants of power to the president "in emergency or state of war" at the request of the senate more than a year ago. The report made clear that these were in addition to his powers under the Constitution.

### Two Williamson County Relief Agents to Prison

Marion, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Ethel Webb, 35, discharged negro relief worker, and Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns, middle-aged housewife of nearby Colp, will serve prison terms of one to 14 years for forgery as a result of Williamson county's \$8000 relief fraud investigation.

After withdrawing pleas for probation, they were committed Friday to the women's prison at Dwight by Circuit Judge Lloyd Bradley of Carbondale.

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#### Methodist Church

Rev. Paul E. Turk, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Worship service, 11 a. m. The sermon theme will be "Getting Along with Other People". Special music will be provided by Mrs. Sarah White and Mark Hines.

Young people of high school age and over will meet at 6:30 p. m. Walter Wissing will lead one group and John Koper the other group.

4. The withholding of federal funds from any educational institution which permits members of its faculty to advocate communism, fascism or nazism.

5. Legislation to outlaw every political organization which is shown to be under control of a foreign government.

Also today, committee officials announced that investigators were inquiring into reports that soviet Russia had transferred as much as \$3,000,000 in recent months to the account of the German government in a New York bank (Chase National).

#### Defendants Hide; Only 41 Summons Served In Anti-Handbook Case

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Sheriff Thomas J. O'Brien reported today his deputies had been able to serve only 41 of the 1,380 summonses on defendants in Attorney General John Cassidy's anti-handbook injunction case.

The subpoena called for the appearance of the defendants in the St. Clair county Circuit court in Belleville Jan. 6.

O'Brien said attempts had been made to serve all the summonses but because the names of the defendants had been announced before the subpoenas were delivered to his office by Cassidy, most of the defendants had gone into hiding.

The sheriff's staff has until Monday to continue attempts at service.

#### HELD TO GRAND JURY

Indianapolis — Harold Yazel, 21, a Collinsville, Ill., jockey, was ordered held to the Western Illinois federal grand jury on a charge of violating the Mann act after he waived preliminary hearing on arraignment before U. S. Commissioner Howard S. Young. Yazel, whose bond was set at \$2,500, was arrested here a week ago and charged with transporting two sisters, 16 and 18 years old, from Collinsville to Louisville, Ky., for immoral purposes. The 18-year-old girl was held as a material witness.

#### ORDERS

A business man went to the barber shop and, seating himself in the chair, said: "Cut all three short."

"What do you mean?" asked the barber.

"Hair, whiskers, and chitter," was the reply.

#### ASSURED

One night a man in a car was run down at the level crossing. Consequently the old signalman in charge had to appear in court. After a grueling cross-examination he was still unshaken. He said he waved his lantern frantically, but to no avail.

The following day the superintendent of the line called him into his office.

"You did wonderfully well, yesterday, Tom," he said. "I was afraid at first that you might break."

"No sir," replied Tom, "not as long as that lawyer didn't ask me whether my lantern was lit."

#### THAT'S IT

On Willie's return from first dancing lesson, his Aunt Amelia inquired, "Well, Willie, how do you like your dancing lesson?"

"Oh," he replied, "It's easy. All you have to do is turn around and keep wiping your feet."

#### ACQUAINTED

Opera Star: "Yes, 20 long years I have sung in the Metropolitan."

Admirer: "Gee, you musta known Madam Butterfly when she

was only a caterpillar."

In the past four years, mile-a-

minute train schedules of U. S.

and Canadian railroads have more

than doubled in number.

Indiana is believed to be the

only state which permits a

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### Phone Service in Grand Detour Now Equal to Cities'

The quaint village of Grand Detour is now in possession of one of the most modern telephone systems in the United States, due to the installation, on new equipment by the Dixon Home Telephone Company. Each Grand Detour telephone subscriber now has a modern instrument which only rings for his attention when the call is for his individual phone number.

This individual ringing of each separate telephone is uniform whether the phone is installed in a home in Grand Detour or in a rural home outside the village limits.

Due to the nature of the system, the speed of the service is very rapid as all local connections are made mechanically with an automatic switchboard which is as flexible as a human being in its performance of the various operations involved.

Also, both hearing and speaking over the phones is unusually clear and distinct, making an effect, nearly like the actual human voice with all of the overtones transmitted much as is heard when talking to a person without going through a mechanical instrument.

George Doyle is a patient at the Warmoltz clinic in Oregon where he had a fractured leg set early in the week.

#### Lutheran Church

10 A. M. Sunday service and sermon.

11:15 A. M. Sunday school.

7:30 P. M. Monday congregation meeting.

7:00 P. M. Tuesday church council.

7:00 P. M. Wednesday—Meeting of community board of education.

16:15 P. M. Thursday—Choir rehearsal.

7:00 P. M. Thursday—Senior rehearsal.

#### Church of the Brethren

Foster B. Statler, Pastor

The Unified service of worship and instruction convenes at 10:00 A. M. The pastor will use as his sermon subject, "Prayer as a Living Force in Life."

The Ladies Aid Society meets Thursday afternoon.

The junior and senior choirs rehearse Thursday evening at 6:00 and 7:00 respectively.

The Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at 7:00.

Sunday, January 12, the church will have as its guests the Rev. and Mrs. Baxter M. Mow, missionaries of the Church of the Brethren to India since 1923. They will speak at both morning and evening services.

#### Methodist Church

William L. Manny, Pastor

United service of worship at 10:00 A. M. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed. Those of all ages come at this hour, the smaller children attending the nursery. Church school classes follow the worship.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m. the discussion will be led by Bob Johnston.

There will be a meeting of the official board, Tuesday, Jan. 7th, at 7:30 P. M.

The Woman's Society of Christian service will meet at the church Wednesday, December 8th. The friendship supper will be served at 6 P. M. and the program will begin at 7 P. M.

Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7 P. M.

#### New Year's Party



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## CHURCH NEWS

First Evangelical Church  
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m., Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m., League services.  
7:30 p. m., Evening worship.  
Monday, Jan. 6, Young Peoples' meeting at 7:30.

Wednesday, W. M. S. at Miss Minnie Schade's home at 2 p. m.  
Thursday 7:00, Prayer meeting.  
Sunday, Jan. 12, 2:30 p. m.  
Sacred concert by girls' octet of North Central college.

H. R. Zager, pastor.

Methodist Church Notes  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:30. Holy communion.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
The world-wide week of prayer extends through the week of January 5-12. General theme: "Christ the Answer to the World's Need." Individual topics: Sunday, "The World and Its Need of Christ"; Monday, "The Suffering of Nations"; Tuesday, "The Suffering of God"; Wednesday, "Jesus Christ is the Answer"; Thursday, "The Responsibility of America"; Friday, "The Church and Its Business"; Saturday, "The Gospel of Today" and Sunday, "The Coming Kingdom."

Ralph M. Dreger, pastor.

Reynolds Church Notes  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.  
Special concert and readings by the ladies' octet from North Central college at Naperville.

H. C. Farley, pastor.

Lutheran Church Notes  
Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Lesson: "Jesus and Human Affliction." Lesson text, Luke 13:1-5; 10-17. Golden text, Hebrews 4:15.

F. W. Henke, pastor.

Presbyterian Church Notes  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Quarterly communion.

Thursday, 7 p. m., Prayer meeting.  
Louis F. Grafton.

## Fellowship Social

On Monday evening of this week over 125 members and friends of the Evangelical congregation gathered in the church parlor for the second of the group of fellowship social gatherings. District No. 3 had charge of the evening's entertainment which consisted of a skit depicting the average American family and its activities during the year. This was very appropriate because of the approaching New Year's season. A lovely lunch concluded the evening's entertainment. District No. 2 will plan for the third of this series of social events, which will be held in January.

## Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their meeting on Thursday afternoon, January 9th, at the church parlor. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. E. A. Clover, Mrs. Wallace Clover, Mrs. Esther Hoffman and Mrs. Oswin Semmler.

## New Year's Eve Party

A large number of young people from the Ashton and Franklin Grove Methodist church were

entertained on New Year's Eve at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph M. Dreger. The evening was spent in playing games and enjoying a treasure hunt. During the midnight hour a short watch night program was held, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Dreger.

## Love and Unity Class

Members and friends of the Love and Unity class of the Evangelical church met for their January meeting on Thursday afternoon. The newly elected officers were in charge of the business meeting and the executive committee composed of Mesdames A. R. Kersten, Carl Stephan, Earl Vogel and Miss Ella Vaupel provided the afternoon's entertainment and served lunch.

## Class Reunion

The members of the class of 1936 of the Ashton high school held a reunion on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Vivian Messer. The following officers were chosen to arrange for next year's reunion: Lyle Naylor, president; Donald Sachs, vice president; Mrs. Nellie Corrine Meyers, secretary and treasurer. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing bunco, at which Miss Ruth Boyd won high prize and Miss Rogene Hener low prize for women; and Adin Round high and Donald Sachs low for men. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess to nine members and five guests.

## Mission Band

The January meeting of the Mission Band of the Evangelical church will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30. The newly elected officers will be seated at the meeting and all members and friends of the Mission Band are invited to attend.

## Home Bureau

The Washington Grove unit of Home Bureau will meet with Mrs. Ray Worthington on Jan. 15th at 1:30 p. m.

Roll call will be answered by "How to Sell Home Bureau." The major lesson, "Leadership and its place in the Home Bureau" will be discussed by the home adviser, Miss Violet Blodau. The minor topic, "Women and the A. A." will be given by Mrs. William Grover. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

## Town Topics

Misses Nellie and Katherine Griffith, Elizabeth Andrus, and Mrs. O. W. Griffith were New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shewmon and family at Stillman Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten and daughter Carol returned on Tuesday from Nappanee, Indiana, where they have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Kersten's sister, Mrs. Robert Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Clover and daughter Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Griffith and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Esther Hoffman and Mrs. C. C. Tyler of Geneva were entertained at dinner on New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. E. A. Clover.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Louis Grafton, Mrs. Margaret Clover and Mrs. Esther Hoffman were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross entertained at their guests on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cross of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross and family.

Mrs. Caroline Vaupel, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Krug and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and family were entertained at dinner on New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz and family.

Russell Stephan of Elgin enjoyed New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenfield and two daughters of Rochelle were guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Greenfield's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wagner. Mrs. Greenfield's father, Alfred Killmer, accompanied them home and will spend several days with them. Wesley Killmer of Dixon also visited at the Wesley Wagner home on Wednesday evening.

## FELIX MORLEY'S OBSERVATIONS

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch) Felix Morley, new president of Haverford college and recently editor of the Washington Post editorial page, says that entry of the United States into the war would have "the most serious repercussions on our political, social, and economic structure—win, lose, or draw."

Unassailable as that observation is, Mr. Morley actually stands on even sounder ground. He says:

The real destiny of the United States is to maintain a continent of peace, not for the negative reason that we may thereby escape the physical destruction of war, but for the positive purpose of a vital and universally helpful leadership in the establishment of world peace.

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